Recent Publications

Abu Salabikh Excavations Volume I THE WEST MOUND SURFACE CLEARANCE by J. N. Postgate with contributions by E. McAdam, J. Eidem, and J. Crowfoot Payne pp. vii, 110, pls. I-XII (1983). £9.50

THE MIDDLE BABYLONIAN LEGAL AND ECONOMIC TEXTS FROM UR by O. R. Gurney 203 pp., 4 pls. (1984). £12.00

CUNEIFORM TEXTS FROM NIMRUD III: THE TABLETS FROM FORT SHALMANESER by Stephanie Dalley & J. N. Postgate 289 pp., 50 pls. (1984). £24.00

The Journal IRAQ Vol. XLVI Parts 1 and 2 (1984) £15

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REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

The Council records with deep regret the death on 8th February 1985 of Lord Trevelyan, K.G., G.C.M.G., until lately our President. During his long service in Iraq (including his years as H.B.M. Ambassador to Iraq, 1958-61), when he frequently visited the Nimrud excavations, he had been a most valued friend and supporter of the School.

The Annual General Meeting was held on 6th December 1984. The meeting marked the retirement from the Council and Executive Committee of Dr Donald Harden after thirty-five years' service, for which the School's thanks are due. Following the meeting the Director, Dr Michael Roaf, lectured on the second season of excavations at Tell Mohammed 'Arab in the Saddam (Eski Mosul) Dam Salvage Project.

Mr David Hawkins temporarily relinquished his position as Honorary Secretary for the period of his sabbatical year at London University, October 1984 to October 1985. Mr Christopher Walker was appointed as acting Honorary Secretary for the year.

The Director has indicated to the Council his wish to take a sabbatical year from excavating in order to have time to prepare final reports for publication. The Council has appointed Mr Warwick Ball as Field Director of the Eski Mosul excavations for one year from 1st April 1985.

The School's summer lecture was given by Dr Georgina Herrmann on 14th June 1984 under the title "The Nimrud Ivories in the 1980s".

During the year the School has published the third volume of *Cuneiform Texts from Nimrud*, by Stephanie Dalley and J. N. Postgate; the volume comprises the major part of the tablets found at Fort Shalmaneser during the years 1957 to 1963.

In Spring 1984, Professor Oates directed another successful season of excavations at Tell Brak, including the preliminary location of two Agade public buildings, a probable Mitannian palace, and the discovery of Uruk-type pictographic tablets.

This has been another busy year for our operations in Iraq and it seems probable that the present high level of activity will continue for the next few years.

The major research project of the British Archaeological Expedition to Iraq has been the continued participation in the Saddam (Eski Mosul) Dam Salvage Project where excavations in the area of Babneet village have continued throughout the year, directed by Dr Michael Roaf (Director of the British Archaeological Expedition to Iraq) with Robert Killick (Secretary-Librarian of the British Archaeological Expedition to Iraq) as Assistant Director. At Tell Mohammed 'Arab the unexpectedly early flooding of the area in March brought work on the site to a close, though not before the stratigraphic sounding through the Ninevite 5 levels and the excavation of the Middle Assyrian South House had been completed. Reports on these excavations have been published in *Sumer* and *Iraq*.

As well as working at Tell Mohammed 'Arab, sondages were carried out at the village of Babneet and at the site of Qaradere; other sites in the area have been investigated with the co-operation of teams from Edinburgh University, Manchester University and the British Museum.

Dr Trevor Watkins and Dr Eddie Peltenburg of Edinburgh University directed the second season of excavations at Tell Kharabeh Shattani in May/June 1984. More remains of the Halaf period, including another tholos with stone foundations, and pits belonging to the mid-first millennium B.C. were found. An unexpected discovery was an occupation of the Hassuna period beneath the Halaf settlement, separated from it by a metre of natural soil.

From September to November, Mr Charles Burney of Manchester University directed the second season of excavations at Tell Wadi Khatkhun where they uncovered a sequence of stone buildings from the mid-first millennium B.C., the Old Assyrian period and the Akkadian period. In the lowest layers some 'Ubaid sherds were recovered.

From February to April 1985, a team from the British Museum led by Dr John Curtis excavated at Khirbet Khatuniyeh where stratified remains from the Hellenistic period to the early second millennium B.C. were found. The work concentrated on level 3 where the remains of a substantial building destroyed by fire, with all the artefacts left in situ, was excavated. A magnificent pottery ram's head rhyton was literally extracted from beneath the waters of the dam as they poured into the trench.

In the Spring of 1984, Mr Nicholas Postgate (assisted by the School Research Associate, Mrs Jane Killick) directed the continued programme of excavations and of surface scraping at the Sumerian city of Abu Salabikh.

Dr Jeremy Black, Assistant Director of the British Archaeological Expedition to Iraq, assisted in the excavations at Abu Salabikh. In the Iraq Museum, he copied tablets from Ur and from the Nabu Temple library at Nimrud as well as preparing a catalogue of *balag* mss and an edition of a balag composition. He contributed studies of the historical background and of the brick stamps to the report on the Habl as-Sakhr excavations.

Dr Geoffrey Summers, School Fellow 1983/84, excavated at Tell Mohammed 'Arab over the summer of 1984, clearing most of the South House before leaving to take up the post of Director of Excavations at the British Institute of Archaeology at Ankara.

Dr Ellen McAdam, School Fellow 1984/85, continued her wideranging study of prehistoric clay figures by examining those from Ur, Ubaid, Arpachiyeh and Eridu in the Iraq Museum. She also participated in the excavations at Abu Salabikh.

Mr Michael Charles, School Fellow 1984/85, participated in the School's excavations in the Saddam Dam Salvage Project and at Abu Salabikh, successfully constructing a flotation machine for bulk processing of soil to extract botanical remains and building up his reference collection of modern plant material.

Susan Gill, grant-holder 1983/84, participated in the excavations at Tell Wadi Khatkhun, at Tell Mohammed 'Arab and at Abu Salabikh.

The Expedition was pleased to welcome Mr George Warren, Hon. Treasurer of the School, as well as several other Council members: Dr D. Collon, Dr J. Curtis, Mr J. V. Kinnier Wilson, Mr T. C. Mitchell, Mr J. N. Postgate and Dr T. Watkins. Other visitors, apart from members of British excavation teams, included Dr Georgina Herrmann (studying the ivories from Nimrud), Miss Diana Stein (studying the seal impressions from Nuzi), Dr Douglas Frayne (collating texts in the Iraq Museum for the Royal Inscriptions of Mesopotamia Project), Professor Claus Wilcke (epigraphist for the Isin expedition), Dr Dietrich Surenhagen (studying finds from the Hamrin Dam Salvage Project), Professor Elizabeth Carter (visiting the Saddam Dam Salvage Project) and members of the Polish Archaeological Expedition.

As ever, our warm thanks are due both to the State Organisation for Antiquities and Heritage in Iraq and to its President, Dr Mu'ayyad Sa'id, for their customary assistance and co-operation during the year as also to the Council of the British Academy for its continued support.

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FASCICULE III—FURNITURE FROM S.W.7 FORT SHALMANESER

Commentary, Catalogue and Plates by Max Mallowan and Georgina Herrmann

120 pp. + 111 plates, 14 line drawing (1974). £10.50

CUNEIFORM TEXTS FROM NIMRUD

I: THE NIMRUD WINE LISTS by J. V. Kinnier Wilson 167 pp., 54 pls. (1972). £6.00

II: THE GOVERNOR'S PALACE ARCHIVE by J. N. Postgate 283 pp., 98 pls. (1973). £8.00

THE OLD BABYLONIAN TABLETS FROM TELL AL RIMAH by Stephanie Dalley, C. B. F. Walker and J. D. Hawkins 272 pp., 112 pls. (1976). £16.00

TRADE IN THE ANCIENT NEAR EAST. Papers of the XXIII rd Recontre Assyriologique Internationale, Birmingham 1976 (reprinted from Iraq XXXIX (1977).

231 pp. £15.00

FIFTY YEARS OF MESOPOTAMIAN DISCOVERY edited by John Curtis 123 pp., 88 black-and-white illustrations, 8 colour plates (1982). £6.50

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